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## FBI Arrests Fugitive In Slaying of Panther

The FBI picked up another member of the Black Panther party yesterday in a nationwide roundup of fugitives from a murder charge that has spread from the Washington, D.C., area to Salt Lake City. Arrested in Salt Lake City was Lonnie McLucas, 23, of New Haven, Conn. It was in New Haven that a group of Panthers was indicted last week for the murder of fellow Panther Al Rackley, 24, who was said to have been tortured and "executed" after a dispute within the party.

The search continued for George Sams Jr., 23. An FBI spokesman said agents, acting on information that Sams might be in the Washington area, had gone to 4111 Southern ave. se. across the District of Columbia line in Prince Georges County, Md.

There the agents reported finding a stolen M-1 rifle. They charged Dorothy Jean McQueen Hughes, said by agents to have been a secretary to Stokely Carmichael, with illegal possession of the weapon.

FBI search and seizure methods brought complaints from Panther officials in Chicago, who said a raid there Wednesday led to an unwarranted ransacking of their headquarters. The FBI said it

entered the headquarters in a good-faith search for Sams.

In Denver, bonds of \$200,000 each were set Thursday for Rory Hithe, 18, and Landon Robert Williams, 25, on charges of unlawful flight to avoid the New Haven prosecution.